Local area children's services performance profile: summary profile

Local area:	Central Bedfordshire
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Inspected Services

% of providers judged outstanding, good, satisfactory, inadequate for Overall Effectiveness

	Number Inspected	Outstanding/Good/ Satisfactory/ Inadequate	%Good or Better	Similar Areas	National Average
Childminder	381	5 / 59 / 35 / 1	64%	above	above
Childcare - Domestic					
Childcare - Non-Domestic	126	13 / 62 / 25	75%	above	above
Nursery	28	25 / 59 / 16	84%	above	above
Primary	96	21 / 64 / 16	84%	above	above
Secondary	33	12 / 33 / 55	45%	below	below
Sixth Form School	12	42 / 58	42%	below	below
Special	6	17 / 67 / 17	83%	below	above
Pupil Referral Unit					
General Further Education and Tertiary	1	100	0%	below	below
Sixth Form College					
Independent Specialist College	1	100	0%	below	below
Children's Home					
Local Authority Fostering Agency					
Local Authority Adoption Agency					
Private Fostering Arrangements					

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Safeguarding and looked after children inspections, including unannounced inspections and serious case reviews

Annual unannounced referral and assessment (safeguarding) inspection	n/a	n/a
Three-yearly inspection of safeguarding	n/a	n/a
Three-yearly inspection of services for looked after children	n/a	n/a
Serious Case Reviews conducted adequately or better	01/04/07 - 15/07/09	out of
Joint Area Review	n/a	Looked after Children	n/a
	n/a	Safeguarding	n/a

Every Child Matters indicators: National Indicator Set

	Count of indicators with data		% of Indicators in upper/upper middle/ lower middle/lower quartiles	Comparison with Similar Areas			Comparison with National Average		
	Data Available	Total NIS		Above	In line	Below	Above	In line	Below
1. Being healthy	0	11							
2. Staying safe	0	14							
3. Enjoying and achieving	1	36	100	0	0	1	0	1	0
4. Making a positive contribution	0	15							
5. Achieving economic well-being	0	11							

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Notes:
1) Please see the Ofsted publication 'CAA: annual rating of council children's services' for a full list of the indicators used to produce this summary profile, indicators included in the full performance profile, and other evidence used to inform the children and young people element of the joint inspectorate CAA report.
2) For inspected services data the bands for % judged good or better are based on the following cut off points: dark green is 80% of providers or over, light green is 65-79.99%, amber is 50-64.99%, red is less than 50%.
3) For ECM/NIS data, data available is the number of indicators where data currently available to Ofsted, and total NIS is the number of NIS indicators relevant to this outcome. Some NIS are not available until the second year of CAA. For year 1 the bands are based on quartile distribution. The most up to date time period available is used for the summary profile, but time periods vary between different indicators (for instance financial or academic year). ECM grades from Ofsted inspections of providers will also be considered as part of the full performance profile.
4) Comparison with similar areas is based on the children's services statistical neighbours groups developed by NFER and DCSF.
5) NI78, NI67, NI89a and NI76 have been excluded from the quartiles banding and comparisons with Statistical Neighbours and National Average
6) Sixth form schools includes secondary schools, special schools and PRUs